

Feb. 1, 1901.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I am to be at Wilmington next Sun. - Feb 3rd - & am to go to Washington to address the ladies of Ch. of Movement Mon. A.M. & C.E. Union Tues. eve. Must return Wed. I hope you will be at home as I want to consult you on important Alaska matters, as well as to have the pleasure of seeing you and your family.

Yours as ever,

S. Hall Young.

Am improving, though hardly in my full vigor yet.

Gov. Winfield T. Durbin, Pres.

John R. Elder.

Timothy Nicholson.

Demarchus C. Brown.

Thos. E. Ellison.

Margaret F. Peelle.

Mary A. Spink.

Wm B. Streeter, State Agent.

Mark A. Smith, Agent.

Amos W. Butler, Secretary.

Board of State Charities.

STATE HOUSE.

Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 1, 1901.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 30th ultimo is before me, and I thank you for the explanation concerning the dependent children of Alaska.

Very truly yours,

Amos W. Butler
Secretary.

23-1-1901

Juneau, Alaska,

February 4. 1901

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

Governor Brady has recently passed through Juneau on his way home and in his conversation with me spoke of your ill health and the possibility of the necessity for a surgical operation.

I sincerely hope that you will be spared the necessity of an operation and however it may

And all who are interested in the spiritual life and who have pity on the natives is here. As usual we have a petty editor to voice the sentiments of the mammou seeking. But this will always be true so long as there is a devil to suggest evil.

Wishing you an early return of health and accustomed strength I remain
Yours Fraternally

James H. Condit

turn out I assure you of my sympathy and prayer that God may speedily restore you to health and spare you for the good work of upbuilding his cause in Alaska.

In the providence of God we are back in Alaska again. I feel as if I were in the line of duty once more and trust that God has something for us to do here for him.

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Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
ALASKA DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., February 8, 1901.

*Washington D.C.
Feb 8. 1901*

Rev. C. L. Thompson, D.D.,
#156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Doctor Thompson:

I enclose you various letters relating to a proposal of Mrs. William Thaw, with regard to the Collegiate Institute, and leave the matter for yourselves and your associates in the two boards to wrestle with. If you can devise any way by which you can meet Mrs. Thaw's terms, the Woman's Board can secure \$2,000.00 a year for five years. When I first received her communication, thinking she had been misinformed, I sent her a copy of the agreement which the Board of Home Missions made, ~~together~~ with the trustees of the College. Then suggested that as she had been laboring under a misapprehension of securing the property of the Collegiate Institute, that she offer to give the same amount to the Trustees of the College, which, as you will notice by her reply to my letter, did not meet with her approval.

After you, in New York, confer together, if you think I can be of any assistance in helping solve the problem how to get that money, I will try to come over to New York and meet you, although I am very busy at present and cannot be spared from Washington, at

least until Congress adjourns.

Hoping that you had a good meeting in Philadelphia, where
I notice you were a recent speaker, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education
in Alaska.

ack
GEO. W. PRINCE, M.C.
10TH ILL. DIST.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.,

2/11/1901.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter relative to the proposed
ammendment of the Alaska Civil Code. I beg to inform you that I
will stand by the report of the committee and will gladly do what I
can to help pass the ammendment.

With best wishes,

Yours Truly,

Geo. W. Prince

Committee on Banking and Currency,

House of Representatives United States,

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 11, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Bureau of Education.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 9th instant came duly to hand. In answer I beg to say that I will give the matter careful consideration if it comes up in the House.

Yours very truly,

M. B. Jones

ack
FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1901.

Dict. by S. E. P. to B.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 9th received, and I will be
very glad to look into the matter which you suggest.

Yours very truly,

Sen. E. Payne

2-14-1901

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

THEODORE E. BURTON, Ohio, Chairman.

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Stephen M. Sparkman, Fla.

Thomas H. Ball, Texas.

Luman M. Ellis, Clerk.

Committee on Rivers and Harbors,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

February 11, 1901.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education, Washington.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., respecting Senate bill No. 5573, and beg to assure you that I shall do everything in my power to support the amendment.

You are very kind to inquire after the health of Mrs. Alexander and myself. Mrs. Alexander has quite recovered, but I am still very weak.

Cordially yours,

D. S. Alexander

2-15-1901
Sent - Doc

Fairview Erie Co. Pa. 2/2/901

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir: -

On the 1st of this month
I sent by freight via the
B. & O. a box containing the
documents for the libraries
from the Eaton Homestead.
Also enclosed a few books
for the College at Salt Lake
City. The enclosed Post
Office order for one dollar

ie Miss Bertha Melhorn's
contribution of the
Sheldon Jackson college.

Very truly yours

Eva J. Melhorn

Feb 13, 1901

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am very sorry to be so slow about sending the accompanying check for your expenses of Itinerary in Erie Presbytery. I have waited for our Treasurer, Miss Town, to come to Erie that we might fix up all receipts etc., etc.

She has sent on to Dr. Peyton something over Six Hundred Dollars, I believe. No word has come from Mercer, Oil City, nor Titusville, though the latter has accomplished considerable, I think. The College will be built and finished by Erie Presbytery, if this be true you will not feel that your trip has been in vain. Park Church sent their contribution through the "Board of Home Missions" so I was told. Mr. Jones held all of their pledges and one half of the collection taken at the first church Union Service, January, 13th, except one \$25.00 pledge given by Mr. L. M. Little, and \$45.00 given by the Woman's Home Mission Society. I am exceedingly sorry about this because they only use it to swell their Home Missionary Collection ^(to the Board) while the Board had nothing to do with the effort in any way. I fear the College will never see it. I cannot understand why clergymen will do such impractical things. I shall do all I can to assist the Titusville people in their effort---one of their prominent women has just died. They are very much distressed over their loss. I will be so glad to hear from you at any time regarding your health and also about our common interest in the College.

Very sincerely,

(signed) F. J. Diefenderfer.

(Mrs. D.F.)

February 13, 1901.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

JAMES T. McCLEARY, MINN., CHAIRMAN.

H. HENRY POWERS, VT.

AMOS J. CUMMINGS, NY

LESLIE T. McCLEARY, CLERK.

COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S..
WASHINGTON, D.C.,

February 15, 1901

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;-

Your letter of recent date relative to the schools of Alaska
reached me in due season and will have respectful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. T. McCleary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,

ALASKA DIVISION

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1901.

Mrs. D. F. Diefenderfer,
#415 Chestnut Street,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Diefenderfer:

Your welcome letter of February 13th, is received, and I return you a receipt for the traveling expenses. I also enclose you check for one dollar which was sent direct to me by Miss Bertha Melhorn of Fairview, Pennsylvania. This is for the College. If feel at liberty to do so ~~and~~ I wish you would ask one of the Session or some prominent Missionary woman of the Park Church, how large the contribution was that was sent to the Home Board. I will write at once to The Treasurer of the Home Board and call his attention to the fact that if ^{the} ~~that~~ money was ~~not~~ intended by Mr. Jones for the College, ~~it nevertheless belongs to it.~~ I think however that Mr. Jones probably sent it to the Board as a special fund for the College.

In a former letter you wrote that you were expecting a visit from Mrs. John Emerson of Titusville for a conference on ways and ~~and~~ means for building the College building. Kindly let me know the result of your conference. I conclude that it ^{was} ~~is~~ favorable, as you intimate in your letter of the 13th, that Erie Presbytery may be able to supply money for the building. With regard to the death of the

prominent woman in the Titusville Church. Perhaps her family could be induced to give something liberal towards the building with the understanding that her name was to be attached to certain prominent rooms in the building, the proportionate cost of which might equal the amount which was contributed.

I send you by this mail specimens of Mormon literature, and if you will designate how many copies of each you need for your Presbytery, I will try to provide ^{them} ~~they~~. I will also send Mrs. John Emerson a package. Unless the Presbytery of Erie build our building I am afraid another year will elapse without one, as at present there are no indications that furnish a reasonable expectation of receiving the money from any other source.

A few days after my return from the missionary tour of the Presbytery, I went over to Philadelphia, and was in the Presbyterian Hospital nearly a week, then learning that the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives were proposing to discontinue our Annual Appropriation for public schools in Alaska, I had to return to Washington to lobby with Congress and save our schools from destruction. When this is accomplished I will probably return to the hospital.

So far as the physicians are concerned, they think they can fix me up so that I can make my next annual trip to Alaska, then possibly upon my return in the fall, may have to undergo an operation.

If there is any way that I can assist the ladies of Titusville in their effort towards the building, let me know.

Remember me very kindly to your mother, husband and son.

Very truly yours,

Sheldon Jackson

General Agent of Education
in Alaska.

Feb. 16th, 1901

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of January 26th, enclosing letter
from Mrs. Dienderfer of Erie, duly recd.
It shows encouraging interest among the Penn-
sylvania women, & that your canvass is
bound to bring forth fruit.

I regret very much that you missed
the interview which our Mr. Bailey had
arranged for you with Mrs. Shaw, when he
(Mr. Bailey) & Dr. McEwen, her pastor, could
be present. Then her proposed \$10,000 (with
which she proposed to buy the Coll. Bldg.) could
have been connected with some other def-
inite thing. Now, it is indefinite. Mr. Bailey
did not deem it wise to see her again after
you had been there, not knowing on what
basis you had talked with her. But I am
sure Mr. Bailey did a valuable work in
correcting some of her mistakes about Educa-

actual work in Utah & getting her interested in the College. Is not the way open for you now to appeal to her to give as the College building herself? Mr. Bailey says she has great confidence in you. Do I raise the question: Is not the way open for ^{you to appeal to} her to give as the College building herself, as a memorial to her husband, Mrs. Shaw, but it be called "The Mrs. Shaw Memorial Building, of Sheldon Jackson College?"

Mr. Bailey thinks she is likely to do something handsome for the College far more than the \$10,000. If you think the way is clear, I think you should lose no time in writing to her, & appealing to her to put up that building for us. It is a genuine Home Mission Enterprise, & the greatest thing ~~ever~~ ever proposed for the moral uplifting of Utah.

Another thing: Is it not wise for you to ask the Home Mission Board to give us one more year's time on the proposition to take the Institute off their hands? The way in which

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but did a most valuable work.
across to Christian givers who have abundant means. You may see no place where you can strike. But I wish to urge you to concentrate your thought and work upon that one thing - getting a building. If Mrs. Shaw is our best hope, then appeal to her. Other things - many of them - can wait. Think on these things.

Our Treasurer has not sent you the money yet for the expenses of your journey out here. Because the Treasury has been empty. Dr. Gordon left us about \$4000 in debt. Then, every month \$180⁰⁰ must be paid on his loan on the new houses. My salary has not been paid for over seven months, & I am asking night & day. But we shall soon be out of the wilderness.

I was hoping Quincy Eaton would succeed in increasing the loan on the Temple estate so as to give us a start on the College building at loan of \$25,000 more at 4% and not make the annual expense greater than now with 5%. Will send you a package of catalogues the first of the week. I hope your folks are well.
Affectionately yours,
A. G. McKim

Pratt's Mrs. Shaw promise of \$15,000 Mr. Bailey got about \$450⁰⁰ cash & some amount plus good. A. G. McKim not all in yet. He reached before a week ago, he reached at a late time.

Dr. Gordon tired of our College money in those new houses, has crippled us & put us back with our College building, But by the end of our next year I think we shall be out of the woods, & can handle the Institute.

One word more: The one important thing which overshadows all others, is getting our College building the coming Spring & Summer. We are in danger of losing our splendid College site without a building, and then we cannot talk about having a College at all, until we get a building, nor can we draw school students. Besides, the Collegiate Institute is so crowded it can no longer give us room for our College work,

My whole time is absorbed in teaching. I never worked more hours in a day than since last Sept. Have little time for correspondence. But I am all the time oppressed with the serious need of a building. Hence I say this to you so often

2-27-1901

Department of the Interior

Executive Office

Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 16th 1901.

My dear Dr.

I have had you in mind frequently for the past two weeks and have pictured you in New York undergoing a severe operation. If you have submitted to one I hope that it has been successful in every particular and that your health & strength will return and that you shall remain here to put in many more years of usefulness. Many do not appreciate your labors now but they will hereafter. One word now by telegraph would satisfy me very much. Cassia had a letter signed by you on the 23rd of Jan. Since my return I have been busy in getting clear of my delayed correspondence. There is a heavy list of letters today. The books in boxes came today. Over four thousand vols. were sent by the Sup't. of Public Documents. I have spoken to the Society about putting them in the Museum building and they favor it. I am hoping to put my mill at work this Spring and have bought a boom of logs Mrs. W. has sent me a clipping from the Star about the cheating at Dead Letter Sale. You would have been highly amused

to have seen my family opening the parcels
in the dining room as I handed them out of
my trunk, I shall give a talk on the Dead
Letter business and shall make use of the Clip-
ping. There is snow upon the ground but I fear
that it will go soon. My team is hauling wood
from the mountain. The weather all that could
be desired for winter.

There is quite a Spiritual work among the
natives in S. E. Alaska right now and there
has never been a better time to do telling
and lasting work than right now.

I am afraid that the Board is hardly
alive to its opportunity-

Sincerely yours

John S. Brady

3-7-1901

Mundo Peak

February 19, 1901

My dear Dr Jackson

Thanks for
your kind letter of January 22
which I received some time
ago. Yours of December 30th has
only just been received now,
as it had gone to my home
in the Hawaiian Islands and
forwarded to me from there.
I was interested in reading
about the work you are engaged in

much I trust your tour in
Western Pennsylvania was
successful, much I hope you
will be able this year, to erect
the building you speak of. I
enclose now a draft for \$100
for the college and a draft
for \$50, from Miss Gay, for
the same purpose; with
our best wishes for the prosperity
of the work you are engaged in.
The little book with the

account of your lecture on
Moderation of the General
Assembly, was received
safely, and I read it with
much interest, also the Report
of the introduction of reindeer
into Alaska. Many thanks
for both.

With kind regards in
which Miss Gay unites,

Very sincerely yours
Elihu S. Robinson.

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With kind regards in
which Miss Gay unites,

Very sincerely yours
Salem S. Robinson.

C O P Y.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

February 19th, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your note of the 18th inst., relative to the collection taken in the Park Church, Erie, Pa., on behalf of Sheldon Jackson College, is at hand. In reply, I beg to say that, during the present fiscal year, that is since April 1st last, we have received from the Park Church four remittances. The last one, amounting to \$54.00, was received here the 6th of this month and Treasurer R.L. Perkins, of the Church, writes as follows:

"Enclosed check for \$54.00, the contribution of the Park Church of Erie, Erie Presbytery, to the Board of Home Missions, by order of the Session."

By referring back to the letters received with former remittances this year, I find that they are almost identical in their terms with this one. You see, therefore, that there is nothing in this letter which would indicate that this amount was for Sheldon Jackson College. Is it not probable that the offering for the College is still in the hands of the Treasurer of the Church?

Yours very cordially,
(signed) H. C. Olin, - Treasurer.

is greatly interested and is
helping me - One gentleman
whom I consulted - and surely
is "not interested" & will give
nothing - But we are not
going to get discouraged in the
good work - The lady to whose
letter you refer Miss Lee Hong
and her family are in a
position to give much of anything
I will let you know from
time to time - of our success
or failure as the case may be
I earnestly pray for the former.
At all events, I understand
I will make every effort -
The Lord repay you - little bit
so much - And trust some
time when all the money
is subscribed - you can come
again - My husband wishes to
trust - kindly remembered to
Ellis & John - after a speck of your
traveling that you are quite well -
believe me yours - very
sincerely friend - Ellis & John
Believe me yours - very

2-25-1901



Tilleville Pa
February 25th 1901

My dear Dr. Jackson -

I was
very glad to hear from
you - the packages of leaflets
& books came and I shall
be glad to distribute them
where they will be useful.
I had been intending
to write you and tell
you something of our

plan to raise funds for
Sheldon Jackson College -
but wanted to mail until
I could give you a more
definite account of what
Tilleville would do before
I approached the other towns
of Erie Presbytery. My
husband's gift is \$10000
annually mostly of \$10000
more - we hope to \$10000
is all raised in this Presbytery
Rev. William Stewart gives \$500
conditionally - but I think
the whole - you know -
My husband's wife - Elizabeth

~~COPY.~~

Erie, Pennsylvania,

February 20, 1901.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I am very glad to get the Alaska pamphlets, and shall make good use of them. We still talk of your visit here. You made a profound impression on the community, and I feel sure that it will result in a more active and practical interest here in your special work. You may always feel sure of a hearty welcome at my house from us all.

Cordially yours,

(signed) R. S. Van Cleve.

February 20, 1901.

~~G. O. P. Y.~~

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.?

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your various letters relating to a proposition of Mrs. Thaw with regard to the Collegiate Institute have been received and carefully considered - first in conference and yesterday by the Woman's Board. I am obliged to say to you that the Woman's Board did not receive Mrs. Thaw's proposition with favor and for the following reasons:-

The Woman's Board has made a proposition to Sheldon Jackson College regarding the Collegiate Institute which holds good until May first, 1901 and until the terms of that proposition, by which the Woman's Board would turn the Collegiate Institute over free of charge on certain conditions, had been either accepted or declined by the trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, it was not proper for them to consider any other proposition. This was the first reason for their refusal to accept it. They regarded themselves in honor bound to convey the Institute to the Trustees of Sheldon Jackson College, if by a given date those trustees meet the conditions imposed regarding ~~the~~ its future maintenance.

In the second place we observe you say in one of your letters to Mrs. Thaw, - "If it should meet with your approval to give \$2,000 without interest for five years I feel confident that under the impetus of your example I can ~~find~~ two or three other ladies that will contribute certain amounts annually - the aggregate of which will support the preparatory department for this five years." I infer from that sentence that you had the idea that you would secure the advantage

of that \$10,000 for the running expenses of the Collegiate Institute or the College, but this was not Mrs. Thaw's proposition. The property which we propose to give you free of charge she proposes to give us \$10,000 for and turn it over to you without rent, subject to the same conditions which we had imposed in our offer. Furthermore, the Woman's Board is not willing to put a price of \$10,000 on property that is worth \$40,000. Mrs. Thaw's proposition is to "Agree to purchase from the Board of Home Missions" etc. If the Board of Home Missions were disposed to sell that property they could realize a much larger sum. They do not wish to sell it. They wish to give it to Sheldon Jackson College and desire only to secure its continuance for a term of years as a Collegiate Institute that it may not revert after several years to the Woman's Board to be taken up again.

We appreciate very much the kindness of Mrs. Thaw in making the proposition. If we could see in it any advantage to your College I am sure the Woman's Board would be more than ready to consider it favorably. But it leaves the College for support precisely where it was before. I am sure I voice the sentiments of the Woman's Board when I say that they are exceedingly anxious that the trustees shall be able within the time specified to avail themselves of their offer and I trust that such response may be made to your appeal that the transfer can be concluded within the specified time. For us, however, to expend \$10,000 upon the current work in Utah would not be the assistance which you need for the carrying out of the terms of our contract. And so with good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

(signed)

G. L. Thompson,

Secretary.

~~COPY.~~

SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE,
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Salt Lake City Utah February 22,
~~THE CONCORD, WASHINGTON, D. C.,~~

1901

My dear Dr. Jackson:

We have been diligently looking for some one to act as sole Financial Agent of the College. Your success in the Erie Presbytery and the success of Mr. Bailey in Pittsburg show that the way is open now to secure the interest of people in our College enterprise and to secure generous contributions. I think your work in the Erie Presbytery is quite remarkable for its encouraging results, considering the short time you were at work.

Still, a great deal depends on having the right man to do the work. Mr. Bailey says it needs some one who knows all about Utah and also some one in whom the people have confidence. Now I am thoroughly persuaded, Dr. Jackson, that you are the man for that important position, of Financial Agent of the College. I have consulted with four or five of the Trustees, and they think as I do about it and they wished me to confer with you about the matter. I therefore wish to ask if you would take the position if we can agree on terms? What would you say to \$2,000.00, and your traveling expenses, until we get out of the woods? We feel that it is wiser to pay a definite salary than a per cent, because it would be more satisfactory to contributors.

This will secure you definite and permanent employment while

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

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you live. In the nature of things, you will soon have to give up your work in Alaska. While this work would require considerable travel, it would certainly not be as hard and burdensome as the Alaska work, and would leave you within easy reach of your family. I suppose after the work is started, you can carry on a part of it by correspondence at home, in Washington. I hope you will see your way clear to take up this work, for Mr. Bailey says that Pennsylvania, away from the two or three large cities where so many men go is ripe for this work.

I am mailing a letter to General Eaton at the same time with this, and I am going to ask him to talk with you about it. Please write me fully about your views on the subject.

Very heartily yours,

(signed) R. G. McNiece.

I look upon this College movement as the one Great Home Mission enterprise of the West just now. We were greatly cheered when Mr. Peyton received \$592.00 on Wednesday from Miss Mary F. Town the Treasurer of the Erie Presbytery. I am writing a letter of thanks to Mrs. Diefenderfer. I mailed you a dozen catalogs on Thursday.

2-28-1901

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T/W

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

February 23, 1901.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior.

Sir:

I have to inform you that, in reply to the telegram sent at your request on the 19th instant, the Ambassador at St. Petersburg telegraphed the next day that he had completed the official arrangements for the departure of Lieutenant Bertholf, and that the latter could leave whenever he chose.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Frank McKee
Assistant Secretary.

receiving his appointment,
and his life is now being
sacrificed up in the hope that
he would get into the Navy.

The matter of my going to the
"Rush" is settled, and I expect
to go to the summer about the
middle of next month when
the exchange of ships will be
made. Now my dear friend,
if Bishop Harst does not take
this matter up as he should,
if you can accomplish this
for us, rest assured I will
be under the greatest obligations
to you. Sincerely Yours
W. H. Kellogg.

2-28-1901

161, 23rd Street,
Portland Oregon,
Feby. 23, 1901.

My dear Dr Jackson.

For the past three years our
son Fred has been attending
at Annapolis
School, with the expectation
of being appointed to the Naval
Academy. And my dear friend
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The matter of my going with the
"Rush" is settled, and I expect
to go to the Sound about the
middle of next month when
the exchange of ships will be
made. Now my dear friend,
if Bishop Harsh does not take
this matter up as he should,
if you can accomplish this
for us, rest assured I will
be under the greatest obligations
to you. Sincerely Yours
W. H. Kellogg.

2-28-1901

161, 23rd Street,
Portland Oregon,

Feb. 23, 1901.

My dear Dr Jackson.

For the past three years our
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Clarion State Normal School,

A. J. DAVIS, PRINCIPAL.

CLARION, PA., Feb. 25, 1901

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:

I have made application for the superintendency of one of the Philippine Islands, and shall appreciate a word ^{or line} of commendation from you, if such line may not require a great stretch of your conscience.

I have seen absolutely nothing about Alaska in print this year. A few weeks ago, I was in Washington, but my business was pressing and time limited, so I failed to call at the rooms of the Bureau of Education, as I had hoped to do.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Davis.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 28

, 1901

and children Jackson

Dear Sir

Your
resolution for printing has passed the
Senate
Yours Wm Allen

3-6-1907

780 Golo Ave
Pasadena Cal

2/28/07

Rev. Shelam Jackson Esq

My dear Brother

I didn't exactly "fight & run away & live to fight another day" while you were absent. But on the last day of Jan. I had a cough & sore throat & went to Mr. Murrells office & stated the case - symptoms of approaching grippe & he said "You have done all that you or any man can do & if you deem best to return you are justified in going". Dr. Bates said the same & seeing that I had just time to reach Alexis Ill. by Sat. 8 AM I left at 8:15 that eve & met expectations. I have just learned that the Conferees non concurred & the House has defeated the Amendment, but they haven't defeated nor discouraged us. We will fight the harder. The cause is Gods & He will grant success. I await suggestions from you & Dr. Spring & Drs. Thompson & Dixon et al. I had all my circulars & other papers shipped to me & I purpose to get them ready to mail just before the 57th Congress opens to place them in all the principal Railroads thro' the U.S. I think it will be well for

the Secy of the A.M. Board with Bro Spiving to send another Petition to all the W & M Soc of our Chh & have them pushed before Congress at the proper juncture, when about to act. I propose also to write & inform all our Religious Journals of the true state of the case this summer & so bring all the pressure to bear on Congress to give us an Appropriation of \$250,000 to \$500,000 to start the dam in a year from now.

In addition to this, Geo & Maxwell, will circulate like leaves of autumn literature on National Irrigation as never before. This subject has come to the front & came to stay. No retrograde movements can be tolerated! It is a "war to the knife" & never surrender! We will "possess our souls in patience" - but with a determination born of expectation to succeed & place Bro Cooks on deacons on their feet. So far from any thought of let up or hindrance, this apparent defeat will only fire us to prosecute our work with redoubled diligence.

Best regards to your dear family

Very fraternally yours

S. J. Whittemore

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